FISCAL NOTE

SB 2868 - HB 2969

March 3, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires increased disclosure by state employees or state officials of connections to TennCare managed care organizations. Shifts the responsibility for oversight from the Department of Health to the Comptroller of the Treasury. Prohibits certain employees or officials from becoming TennCare subcontractors or consultants or from serving as employees, board members or directors unless the compensation is reasonable. The Comptroller is to audit the disclosures and report violations to the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$3,000 Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - \$3,000

Assumes a need for increased audit hours by the Comptroller of the Treasury that are billed to the TennCare Bureau under an existing contract.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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